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Applicant : William F. Beausoleil, et al.  
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of Emulation Processors With A Method To Allow Memory  
Read/Writes Without Interrupting The Emulation  
Group Art Unit : 2124  
Examiner : Tuan A. Vu  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

No amendments have been made to the Claims. A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.

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